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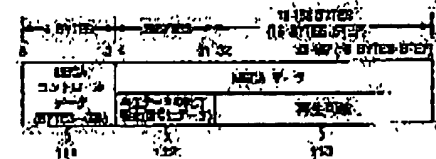
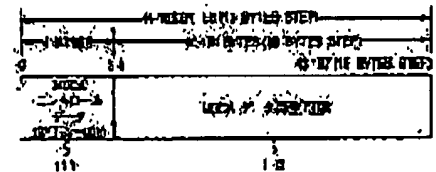
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(54) OPTICAL DISK, RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN OPTICAL DISK, AND REPRODUCING DEVICE AND RECORDING DEVICE FOR OPTICAL DISK

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To protect the copyright of contents severely and to prevent software from illegally being used as to an optical disk.

SOLUTION: The optical disk has a recording area where additional information is recorded and the information is recorded as data on stripes. This recording area has ciphered additional information 112 which is inhibited from being outputted from the recording and reproducing device and control data 11 showing whether or not there is information inhibited from being outputted in the additional information. The reproducing device for an optical disk like that never outputs the output-inhibited information to the outside.



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